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SUBJECT: CODEL - JCAE - Proposed Trip of Joint Atomic Energy Committee

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REFERENCE: CA - 2021, September 23, 1954.

This is the second Circular Instruction concerning the trip of the Joint Atomic Energy Committee.

The Committee has revised the schedule sent to you by CA-2021. The new schedule is attached. It has now been approved by Chairman Cole and Vice-Chairman Hickenlooper and handed to the Members for comment. In all probability it will remain substantially as it now is. Please note that the itinerary no longer includes Okinawa, Singapore and Rangoon. Japan, which was tentatively considered, is deleted. Saigon is also deleted but is still a possibility. Tehran has been decided upon in lieu of Baghdad. Hong Kong and Athens have been added. (Copies of CA-2021 are attached for Hong Kong and Athens.) Please note changes in dates.

The membership of the group is still tentative but present indications are that the Committee Members in the party will be the following, listed in order of precedence for protocol purposes:

Representative W. Sterling Cole (R., N.Y.) - Chairman
Senator Bourke B. Hickenlooper (R., Iowa) - Vice-Chairman
Senator Richard B. Russell (D., Ga.)
Senator William F. Knowland (R., Calif.) who will probably not accompany the party to New Zealand but may meet the party in Australia, or later, depending upon the duration of the November session of the Senate;

OCT 15 1954 A.M. Senator John O. Pastore (D., R. I.)
Senator John W. Bricker (R., Ohio)

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Representative Carl Hinshaw (R., Calif.)
Representative Carl T. Durham (D., N.C.), possibility at present
Representative James T. Van Zandt (R., Penna.)
Representative Chet Holifield (D., Calif.), possibility at present
Representative James T. Patterson (R., Conn.)
Representative Melvin Price (D., Ill.)
Representative Thomas A. Jenkins (R., Ohio)

A final list will be sent when available. Other members of the official party will include members of the Committee staff, probably representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission, a State Department escort officer, and a Defense Department officer, a total of 5 to 7. Names and titles will be sent when available.

The group is still planning to travel in an Air Force special mission Constellation. Identification information will be sent later. The crew will consist of eight or ten officers and airmen. The Department understands that the USAF will obtain landing permits.

ACTION REQUIRED:

- (a) Schedule.—The Committee contemplates that the schedule for the visit to Australia will be worked out by the Australian Government with the advice of the U.S. Mission. Schedules at all other stops will be the responsibility of the Mission in the usual way. It would be most helpful to the Committee if each Mission can send a tentative schedule with appropriate explanatory information for the Committee's information before the Committee departs Washington. Committee approval or comments will be sent to each Mission, which the Department hopes will help the Mission in firming the schedule. Information sent to the Department for the Committee should reach the Department by November 3, if possible. In order to be certain that the proposed schedule reaches the party, it is requested that each Mission on the itinerary after Australia send a copy of the proposed schedule to the Committee in care of the U.S. Embassy at Canberra.
- (b) Suggestions on schedule are made in CA-2021, Paragraph 5. The group would prefer business suits for entertainment, but will carry dinner jackets for use when the Embassy believes desirable. The entire official party should be included in official functions. Whether the aircraft commander and other officers should be included or not is left to the discretion of the post.
- (c) Reservations for Group.—Members of the party will be traveling on standard Government per diem. It is therefore requested that accommodations, though appropriate, should be at rates as reasonable as feasible. The Members of the Committee will wish

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single rooms where possible. The Chairman should be provided with a suite, including sitting room, which can be used as a meeting place by the party. Staff members will wish less expensive double rooms where possible. The Committee is anxious that the entire official party be kept together in one hotel. Where Air Force facilities are not available, reservations will also be required for the plane crew. These accommodations may be separate from the official party.

- (d) The provisions of the Handbook for Congressional Foreign Travel apply to this trip. The posts are particularly requested to:
- (1) Designate a control officer to handle arrangements for the group while it is within the post's jurisdiction and to forward the name of the officer to the Department along with the proposed program.
 - (2) Meet the party on arrival and assist through customs.
 - (3) Arrange for local transportation and, where essential, hire cars, for which the group will have funds.
- (e) Financing.-- The Committee will travel on its own funds. It is not anticipated that counterpart will be needed.
- (f) Informational Material.--It will be helpful if each post will send to the Committee, in care of the Chief of Mission in the country immediately preceding in the Committee's itinerary, 16 (sixteen) copies or sets of all unclassified material prepared for the Committee concerning the schedule at the post, names of U.S. and local officials, people to be met, political and economic information, tourist pamphlets, maps, etc. In short, the Committee would appreciate having the sort of unclassified material that each post ordinarily makes available to the Committee upon arrival, sent instead to the Embassy in the country ahead in order that Committee Members may use the time while flying to read such material in advance of arrival. Classified information is not requested in advance. Information from Australia and New Zealand should be sent directly to the Department before time of departure. Material from Athens should be sent to AMCONSUL, Istanbul.

Enclosures:

1. New Schedule.
2. Copy of Department's CA-2021 for Athens, Calcutta and Hong Kong.

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REMARKS: Attached herewith is the itinerary of the Subcommittee of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy on their proposed trip to the Far East. If we send someone, it should be somebody who will be able to brief the Committee on the background of the countries which they visit. It will be necessary for that individual to have a "Q" clearance.

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You also wish to mention to the DCI that
Congressman K may wish to see him shortly
and may be looking for a job.

W. L. Pforzheimer